

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first or join inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DILATION AND SUPPORT APPARATUS WITH DISEASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS FOR USE** the specification of which XX is attached hereto or _____ was filed on _____ as Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventors certificate listed below and have have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| Country | Application No. | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119 |
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| na | | | Yes ___ No ___ |
| | | | Yes ___ No ___ |

I hereby claim the benefit under title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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| 60/083,178 | April 27, 1998 |
| 60/095,106 | August 03, 1998 |
| 60/115,548 | January 12, 1999 |

I claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

| Application No. | Date of Filing. | Status |
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| na | | ___ Patented ___ Pending ___ Abandoned |
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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if the plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PARTICLE-REMOVING MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the application attached hereto was part of our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the specification, including the claims, and the drawing.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, ' 1.56(a) which states in relevant part: "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section....The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by ' ' 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98."

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, ' 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| _____ (Number) | _____ (Country) | _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) | _____ Yes | _____ No |
| _____ (Number) | _____ (Country) | _____ (Day/Month/Year Filed) | _____ Yes | _____ No |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, ' 120 of any United States application(s), and under ' 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s), listed below and, insofar as the subject matter

of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, ' 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, ' 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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| <u>09/298,279</u> (Application Serial No.) | <u>23 April 1999</u> (Filing Date) | <u>pending</u> (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
| <u>60/083,178</u> (Application Serial No.) | <u>27 April 1998</u> (Filing Date) | <u> </u> (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
| <u>60/095,106</u> (Application Serial No.) | <u>3 August 1998</u> (Filing Date) | <u> </u> (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
| <u>60/115,548</u> (Application Serial No.) | <u>12 January 1999</u> (Filing Date) | <u> </u> (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, ' 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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